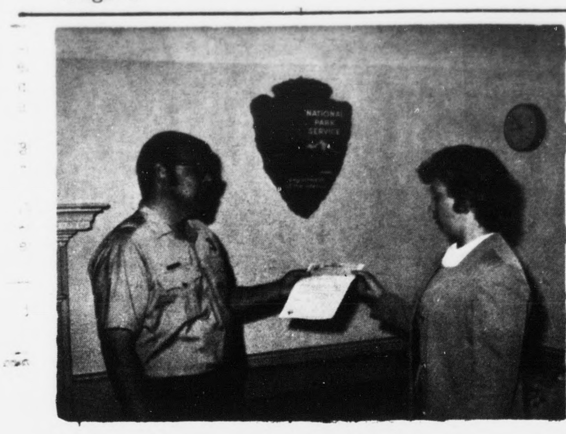

Receives Award

Mrs. Frances Avery, Administrative Technician at Appomattox Court House National Historical Park, is shown receiving a suggestion award from Superintendent Bob Madden. Mrs. Avery's suggestion provided for a more efficient method of advertising the Golden Age Passport, an entry permit to the National Parks. The suggestion is of such high merit that it is being considered for nationwide use.

Return To Classroom Quiz

Members of the Appomattox Senior 4-H Club will again appear on WDBJ TV's Klassroom Quiz program this summer. Last year, a Team composed of Mary Parris, Mike Belter, and David Jones won five consecutive matches before losing on their sixth appearance.

The 1973 team will appear on Monday, July 16 on Channel 7, WDBJ - Roanoke. Team members for this year are Mary Parris, Paula Franklin and David Jones. Alternates are Pam Moore and Ricky Wingfield.

Mary is a rising Junior while David and Paula are rising Seniors at ACHS. Pam and Ricky are rising Juniors at ACHS.

Remember to mark your calendar for Monday, July 16 and plan to support this group of Appomattox 4-H'ers.

Check Soils for Double Crop Soybeans

Many producers maximize use of land, equipment, and other resources through a system of double-cropping of soybeans and small grains. Usually the time interval between crops isn't adequate to allow for collecting soil samples, securing analysis, and applying the needed l ime and other materials that may be needed. Sampling soils and securing tests may reveal critical need for lime, especially following the high rainfall of the past 2 years. Collecting soil samples in growing or standing small grains is one sure way to beat the rush of seasonal work and make sure if lime is needed.

Too, this will allow time for ordering the needed liming material and getting it applied between harvest of the small grain and the time soybeans would be damaged by spreader operation over the field. The liming material will be effective as a surface application, unless removed from the field by flowing water or other means.

Research results indicate benefit to soybeans from liming, up to 6.2 to 6.5 pH. Soil reaction in the mid to lower 5's of pH will severely restrict yields. Yield increases of 15 to 20 bushels per acre have resulted from liming to improve pH from about 5.2 to 6.5. Measured by today's ratio of lime costs to soybean prices, the increases normally expected become rather astronomical returns. With the expected price for soybeans, lime use is very profitable where needed. The important consideration is to determine needs before planting time to enable spreading in time for soybeans to benefit from the lime application.

Soil Record sheets and boxes for use in soil sampling are available from The County Extension Office.

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BIBLE VERSE

"Covet earnestly the best gifts."

1. Who was the author of this verse?
2. To whom was he writing?
3. Just what does it mean for us today?
4. Where may it be found?

Answers to Bible Verse

1. Paul the Apostle.
2. The church at Corinth.
3. Each of us should strive to do our utmost to develop our lives along high ideals and motives.
4. I Corinthians 12:31.

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School Calendar 1973-74

PRESCHOOL CONFERENCES	
Beginning Teachers– AIS – (Teachers not in this division 1972-73)	August 23,1973 9:00 A.M.EDT
All Teachers – AIS	August 27, 1973 10:00 A.M.EDT
All Teachers – In Assigned Schools	Aug. 28 -31, 1973
FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL – Tuesday	Sept. 4, 1973
DISTRICT F MEETING (Schools Closed) – Friday	October 5, 1973
THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY	
Schools Close	Wed., p.m., Nov. 21,1973
Schools Open	Mon., a.m., Nov. 26, 1973
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY	
Schools Close	Thurs., p.m., Dec. 20,1973
Schools Open	Wed., a.m., Jan. 2,1974
EASTER HOLIDAYS	
Schools close	Thurs., p.m., April 11, 1974
Schools Open	Tues., a.m., April 16, 1974
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL	Wed., June 5, 1974

END OF SIX WEEK MARKING PERIODS
October 16, 1973 – January 23, 1974 – April 24, 1974
November 30, 1973 – March 8, 1974 – june 5, 1974

Workdays for Teachers

Friday, Nov. 2, 1973	Fri., March 15,1974
Thurs., Jan. 24,1974	Thurs., June 6,1974
Fri., Jan. 25, 1974	Fri., June 7, 1974

(Additional Days During Term if Deemed Necessary)

TEACHING DAYS BY MONTHS

Sept. 19	Dec. 14	Mar. 20
Oct. 22	Jan. 20	April 20
Nov. 19	Feb. 20	May 23
		June 3

Days Lost Because of Inclement Weather will be made up as follows:
First Day, Dec. 21, 1973, Second Day, January 24, 1974; Third Day, June 6, 1974; Fourth Day, June 7, 1974; Fifth Day, June 8, 1974; Sixth Day, June 19, 1974.

If schools are closed the first two or three days of a week because of weather conditions, Saturday of that week will be a school day.

Pamplin 4-Her's Build Birdhouses

Boys in Mrs. Brightwell's 4-H grade class and Mrs. Dickerson's 5th grade class at Pamplin Elementary School have made Bluebird houses during the past two months. Working in the school shop on Friday afternoons, the boys have learned to drive nails, fit pieces of pre-cut wood together, sand and paint their birdhouses.

5th year boys pictured above with their birdhouses are left to right (standing). Steve Cobb, Leon Layne, David Price, and Gary Tolbert. Kneeling are: Wiley Baldwin, J.D. Guill and Willie Chambers.

The woodworking projects were organized through the efforts of Mrs. Waddell, Mrs. Brightwell, Mrs. Dickerson and the County Extension Office.

Receives Degree

Dudley Hill graduated on Sunday, May 13, 1973, with a degree in Economics from the University of Richmond.

Immediately following the graduation, Dudley and a group of friends left for an extended tour of Florida.

Dudley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Hill of Appomattox.

GLADSTONE

Weekend guest in the home of Mrs. Bell Mundy and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cyrus were Mrs. Elizabeth Watts, Cathy, Karen and Clarence from Mannassas.

Recent guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Moore were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kuhls of Culpeper and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Harvey from Collen.

Mr. Royal Moore has returned home after spending several days in the University of Virginia Hospital in Charlottesville.

Rev. & Mrs. Washburn have returned home after spending the weekend in North Carolina. They attended the graduation of their son Barry. He graduated from Gardner Webb Baptist College.

Rev. and Mrs. Washburn, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cyrus and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Carmody spent Fri. and Sat. at Eagle Eyrie and attended the Pastor-Deacons and Wives retreat.

Mrs. Russell Moore and Vicki visited Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Harvey at Collen on Sun.

Mrs. Bea Wallace spent last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Wallace in Lexington.

Weekend guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Hunter were Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Woodson, Connie and Kim all from Appomattox.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hagler from Washington spent the weekend at their summer home here.

Sun. guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hudson were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Totty, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Phelps.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hunter visited Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Stevens III on Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Martin and children of Richmond were guest of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Cunningham on Sun.

Sun. dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mason Banton were Mr. and Mrs. Grady Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Martin, Robin Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Martin and children.

Mr. Joe Megginson is a patient in the Virginia Baptist Hospital. Friends hope he will soon recover.

Visitors in the home of Mr. Rachel Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin on Sun. were Mrs. Billie Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Barnes, Mrs. Virgie Ragland, Mr. and Mrs. Ca[illegible] Martin and Children, Mrs. [illegible] Seay and Rhonda, and Mr. [illegible] Mrs. Emmett Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian He[illegible] Julia and Mrs. Emily A[illegible] have returned home after a [illegible] to Virginia Beach and M[illegible] land.

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DEATHS

Mrs. G. P. Jennings

[illegible]rs. Fannie Christian Jen[illegible]s, 83, of Rt. 4, Appomattox, [illegible] Wednesday at her home. [illegible] was the widow of Granville [illegible]s Jennings.

[illegible]orn in Appomattox, she was [illegible] daughter of David A. [illegible]stian and Mary Thornhill [illegible]istian. She was a retired [illegible]her in Appomattox County [illegible]lic School and a member of [illegible]ron Baptist Church, Appomattox, where she was an [illegible]ive member of Women's [illegible]sionary Society.

[illegible]he is survived by two sons, [illegible]rge C. Jennings of Windsor, [illegible]C., and Dr. Thomas H. [illegible]nings of Bedford; two [illegible]ghters, Mrs. Charles Spain [illegible] Colonial Heights and Mrs. [illegible]roe Dyess of Appomattox; [illegible]other, Thomas L. Christian [illegible] Covington; a sister, Mrs. [illegible]ling H. Sisson of Fort [illegible]rs, Fla.; 17 grandchildren [illegible] seven great-grandchildren.

[illegible]neral services were con[illegible]d at 2 p.m. Saturday at [illegible]n Baptist Church by the [illegible] Dennis Moore. Burial was [illegible] church cemetery.

[illegible]obinson Funeral Home, [illegible]pomattox, was in charge of [illegible]ngements.

Mrs. Norman E. Farrar

[illegible]neral services for Mrs. [illegible] Grace McDearmon Far[illegible] 85, of Pamplin, were [illegible]ducted at 4 p.m. at Robinson [illegible]ral Home, Appomattox, by [illegible]ev. James G. Thompson. [illegible] was in Liberty Ceme[illegible].

[illegible]e wife of Norman E. [illegible]r, she died Wednesday [illegible] at Guggenheimer hospi[illegible].

[illegible]n in Appomattox County, [illegible] was a daughter of William [illegible] McDearmon and Mary [illegible] Stickley McDearmon. [illegible] was a member of Beale [illegible]rial Presbyterian Church [illegible] Pamplin.

[illegible] addition to her husband, [illegible] survived by two sons, N. [illegible]th Farrar of Fairfax and [illegible] McDearmon Farrar of [illegible]lin; four granddaughters [illegible] two great-grandchildren.

Mary G. Chilton

Mary Gressner Chilton, 62, of Norfolk, formerly of Concord died Tuesday at her home.

Born in Appomattox County, she was a daughter of Raleigh Hunter Chilton and Elma Shearer Chilton.

She is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Viola C. Dixon of Virginia Beach, Mrs. Lena C. Bell of Norfolk, Mrs. Margaret Boze of Portsmouth and Mrs. Mitzie C. Wilkerson of Chuckatuck, and a brother, Raleigh Hunter Chilton of Concord.

Graveside services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday (totday) at Concord Cemetery by the Rev. Richard Keever.

The family is at the home of R. H. Chilton of Concord.

The family has suggested that those wishing to make memorials consider Old Concord Presbyterian Church, Spout Spring.

WANT ADS GET RESULTS

CHESTNUT GROVE

Recent supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Don Morris were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Morgan of Andersonville; Mrs. Lightfoot Crews of Portsmouth; Mrs. Jean Jones and Boys of Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Senger were Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Flynn at Crewe.

Mr. and Mrs. Kemper Beasley, Sr. were Tuesday night visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Higgins of Farmville.

Saturday night visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bryan were Mr. and Mrs. Wade Bryan of Dillwyn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Morris were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Bryant at Dillwyn.

Visitors during the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Morris were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sheppard of Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Glover of Hixburg; Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Morris of Appomattox.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bryan Phillip and David spent Sunday with The Rev. and Mrs. Dott Bryan at Gloucester.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cook were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Carter, Mike and Janice of Burkeville, Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Cook, Kenneth and Randy of Prospect; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cook of Dillwyn; and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Beasley of Roanoke.

Congratulations to The Rev. Robert E. Johnson who graduated from the University of Richmond Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Moore,Jr. of Fairfax are spending this week with Mrs. T. N. Saul.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Beasley of Roanoke spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Kemper Beasley, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Branch at Buckingham.

Mrs. Dewey Crump is a patient at The Southside Co...munity Hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harris were Mr. and Mrs. Flood Harris and Garland Tompson of Green Bay. Other guest in the same home were Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Harris of Dillwyn and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tompson of Farmville. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harris were visitors in Lynchburg Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Beasley, Jr. and Kathy visited Mrs. Kathering Carson at Spout Spring, Sunday and were supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Kemper Beasley, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Morris and boys were Sunday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Morgan at Andersonville.

Tommie Woodie of Farmville brought an interesting message at The Chestnut Grove Baptist Church due to the pastors absence Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Morris; Mr. and Mrs. John Waycaster visited Mrs. Bettie P. O'Brien in Lynchburg. She has been on the sick list for sometime.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris and family accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Manis; Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Manis and family of Farmville spent the weekend in Seymour, Tenn. with Mrs. Molly Mahis.

Mrs. Roger Morris, Kathi and Sarah visited Mr. and Mrs. Rice Seay at Andersonville, Sunday.

Sunday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Morris were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Keith and family of Glen Allen.

Linda Morris of Lynchburg spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Morris.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Bertha Proffitt of Charlottesville were Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Proffitt and Ethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Repass Mr. and Mrs. Kemper Beasley, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Beasley, Jr., were among those who attended the fortieth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Simpson at Prospect, Sunday.

FHA Presents Fashion Show

A fashion show was presented by the members of the Future Homemakers of America at Appomattox County High School at their meeting in April. Members modeled bridal gowns, bridesmaids gowns and prom dresses.

Five of the girls modeling in the fashion show, shown above from left to right, were Brenda Garrett wearing a prom dress; Sue Moore in a pink bridesmaid dress; Grace Ranson wearing a wedding gown; Kay Stratton in a prom dress and Sheila Franklin modeling a formal gown.

Fashion

Comfortable clothes are the theme of one designer's showings this season. Skirts, necklines and belts are all easy to wear.

Necklines are round or V-shaped for summer clothes.

BECKHAM

Beckham, May 14: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Young spent the week end with Rev. and Mrs. F. E. Thumwood of New Market and attended Mother's Day services at Shenandoah Academy Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burge, accompanied by Mrs. E. C. Jennings, Mrs. Sadie Marino, Mrs. Cossie Brown and Mrs. Melvin Moore were Saturday dinner guests of Mrs. Mary Burge, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Burge and family of Hopewell.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burge visited Mrs. Beulah Goodbar Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris visited Mr. Jutson Morris and Mr. Leon Moore in Lynchburg General Hospital Sunday Evening.

Ida Moore spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Henderson and Michael Allen.

Mrs. Marvin Moore and family were Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Watts Moore.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Martin were Mr. and Mrs. Everette Martin and E. W., Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Burge, Jr., Ricky and Judy, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tweedy, Michelle and Tracey, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Worley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Moore and Timmy visited Mr. Mundy Moore recently in Lynchburg General Hospital.

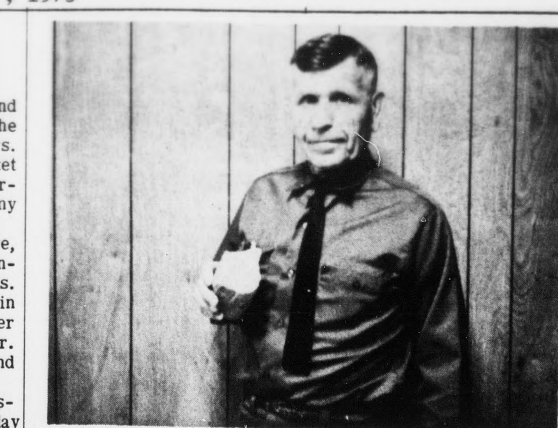
Mr. Abner Martin of Richmond, Mrs. Josephine Duncan and family of Martinsville spent the week end with Miss Eunice Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Howlett Drinkard and Donald Lee.

A picnic lunch was served on the lawn at this home Sunday honoring Miss Eunice Martin on her birthday. The members of her family were present also. Rev. Leon Lawrence and Mrs. Herman Moore, Sr. Mr. Lynn Doss and Mr. Phillip Abbers.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs Martin were Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Martin, Jr. and Tommy, Mrs. Connie Reynolds, Mrs. Sonny Carter, Crystal Carter and friend, Pam, and Karen, Mrs. Geraldine Moore and Gwen, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Martin, Michael, A. C. AND Edward and Mr. Ed. Andrews of Roanoke, visiting in the afternoon were Mrs. Herman Moore, Jr., Mrs. Teddy Moore and children.

Mrs. John Moore is spending today with Mrs. Kenneth Henderson and Michael Allen.

Mr. Joseph R. Megginson, Sr. is a patient at the Virginia Baptist Hospital, Lynchburg, where he is receiving treatment.



Finds Rare Petrified Wood

Mr. David M. Wood, Sr. of Route 3, Appomattox, stopped by the TIMES-VIRGINIAN office on May 9th with what he thought was a piece of petrified wood found at Piney Mountain Fire Tower. Mr. Wood was on his way to Lynchburg College to have the Biology Department check this out.

Since that time, Wood has received a letter from the college verifying that it is petrified wood; the replacement material most probably is silica with some kind of iron ore (limonite) giving the rock its yellowish or yellowish-brown color. He was also advised that this sort of thing is quite rare in Piedmont Virginia.

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